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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS

HON. MORDECAI WILLIAMS,

OF BOYD COUNTY.

The Cubans refuse to accept the Protocol signed by the U. S. and Spain and continue to fight the Spaniards wherever they find them. The U. S. should give them a good whipping and take the Island at once, as it will have to do eventually.

THE TOBACCO WORM.

Editor Lexington Gazette:

I think the theory of the scarcity of tobacco worms this year by reason of the dry weather last Fall and the scant growth from the stole, not well founded. The horn worm changes into a fly without the impervious outer cover of many worms, nor is there any provision made for the exclusion of water from around its body. The excessive rains of January, March, May and June literally swamped them out, and the continued rains of the last two months and great humidity of air rendered the egg infertile. There is a similar scarcity of many other insects affected by these conditions, but whose food was abundant last Fall.

Dry weather favors insect life, while much rain promotes fungus development. We are safe in expecting blight, rust, smut, mould and blast to spring up for some time on all growths and seeds subject to such.

There is much complaint of "frenching" in tobacco this year, and while the trouble is expected in some way with wet weather, few know the exact cause of the disease. If the root system of an affected plant be closely examined, it will be found by the spangioles, or minute roots have decayed and that the circulation of the plant is charged with the virus of such decay. This trouble is not peculiar to tobacco, but affects in like manner any member of the vegetable world that is impatient to standing water.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Everything Progressing Favorably Toward Their Opening in Santiago.

WILL BE READY FOR 400 CHILDREN.

TO BE DISBANDED.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

BROKER'S RIDE.

VIZCAYAN ISLANDS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

SHEEP for SALE

ANDREW COONS, Carlisle, Ky.

GET READY

Receiver's Notice.

T. E. HUTCHINGS, Receiver.

THAT MAN WILL HANG

Who is always kicking about Hard Times, and then turns his back upon such Bargains as we are continually offering to the public. We are the very people who caused the great crash in Prices on Groceries, and will help you all we can to economize. We wish to call your attention to a nice line of

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Just Received, at very Low Prices.

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Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

Of each week, and same will be ready for delivery

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Also a nice lot across the alley with stable on it.

For price and terms apply to

T. C. Colliver.

LAND FOR RENT!

As Administrator of the estate of the late T. S. Parks, I desire to rent 150 acres of grass land till January 1st 1899.

For particulars write me.

JAS. McCLURE, Paris, Ky.

Notice to Tax-payers.

Having placed my Tax-Books in the hands of W. F. Megowan for collection, all persons who owe me taxes are requested to settle with him at once and save cost, or call and see me at the People's Drug Store, where I can be found at all hours.

I will just add that all taxes not paid at an early day will be advertised and the property sold.

R. P. SPARKS,
Ex-Deputy Sheriff.

HORSE SHOEING!

I desire to announce that I have opened a new blacksmith shop next door to W. M. Mathers' Stable, in the East End, and am now prepared to do all classes of work in my line, but I make a

SPECIALTY OF HORSE-SHOEING!

COME AND SEE ME!

J. W. WIND.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's

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Special Low Rates will be in effect to Put-in-Bay, Islands of Lake Erie, Lake Chautauqua, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, Adirondacks, Lake George, New England Resorts. To the Great Lakes, via Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit for Benton Harbor. To Mt. Clemens, Mackinac and Michigan resorts. To the Northwest and West via St. Louis and Chicago. For rates, routes, time of trains, and full particulars apply to any agent of the "Big Four Route," or address

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CINCINNATI, O.

Notice to Tax-payers!

The tax books are now in my hands, and taxpayers can find me at my office any day. Taxes are now due. Come in and settle.

C. T. DONNELL.
Sheriff Nicholas Co.

School Tax Notice.

At a meeting of the School Board of the Carlisle Graded School district held Monday, August 1st 1898, a levy of 50 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in this district, and a poll tax of one dollar, was levied, and the lists are now in my hands for collection. The same penalties imposed for non-payment of State and County taxes apply to school taxes, and I am held by my bond as liable for all taxes not collected. Come settle and save trouble.

W. H. Fritts, Treasurer.

IF YOU have not paid your city tax for 1898, you had better call on Treasurer Hillock and do so before the penalty is added.

Bryson Bro's, of Louisville, bought a carload of work mules in this county this week.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. McMahill is still quite ill.

Mr. Mark Brayfield is quite ill with flux.

Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Grater are improving slowly.

Miss Allie McIlhain is quite ill from an attack of fever.

Miss Bessie Barlow is spending a few days at Blue Licks.

Mrs. A. J. McConnaughay, of Jacksontown, is ill with fever.

Mrs. Sarah McIlvain is visiting her son William, at Cynthiana.

Miss Elizabeth Welch has returned from a visit to Winchester.

Miss Clara Tilton is visiting Mrs. J. B. Sanford, near Hooktown.

Thos. Fitzgerald is confined to his room, threatened with fever.

Miss Lula Hill is the guest of Miss Rose L. Jones on North Street.

Miss Sallie Campbell has returned from a visit to friends in Maysville.

Miss Sallie Myall, of Missouri, was the guest of Mrs. B. H. Robinson this week.

Mr. B. F. Jones, Sr., left Wednesday on a visit to his son, J. S. Jones at Falmouth.

Mrs. D. B. Mitchell went to Maysville Tuesday to visit relatives for several days.

Oscar Ham and wife returned Tuesday night from their Eastern visit of two weeks.

Miss Lida Caldwell is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at Clintonville.

Miss Mary Rhodes, of Nepton, has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Barlow the past week.

Mrs. Thos. Ridgely, of Mason county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Archdeacon.

EXCURSION TO NATURAL BRIDGE AND TORRENT.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church of Paris, will run an excursion from Carlisle, Millersburg and Paris, on Tuesday Aug. 30th, to the Natural Bridge and Torrent, the two most attractive points in the Kentucky mountains, for $1.00 the round trip. The train will leave Carlisle at 7:30 a. m., Millersburg at 7:45, Paris at 8:05, Cunningham 8:20, Austerlitz 8:25, Renick 8:30 and Winchester 8:40. Returning, the train will arrive at Carlisle at 7:30 p. m. Get ready and go.

The colored association of Baptists of Kentucky decided to hold its next meeting at Paris, Ky. G. W. Bowling, of Paducah, was elected Moderator; E. Williams, of Hopkinsville, and J. Johnson, of Cynthiana, were elected Deputy Moderators. W. H. Seward, of Louisville, was elected Secretary. E. P. Mason, of Louisville, Treasurer, and P. H. Kennedy, corresponding Secretary. G. W. Bowling has called a meeting of anti-lynch representatives to meet in Louisville, Oct. 4th.

While the family of Mr. James H. Wood was absent from home Saturday night thieves entered the house and carried off two little savings banks containing about $3.00, the property of the twins, Lillian and Lealema. They were evidently seeking only money, as nothing else in the house was disturbed.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

Parks' Hill campers will remember the attractive little girls and sympathize with them in their loss.

SCHOOL! SCHOOL!

On Friday morning September 2nd, I desire to meet at City School Building, for examination all pupils who will enter school, that failed to be promoted in any study of their class at the close of school. Also of any new pupils who

MILLERSBURG.

OAKLAND MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McCormick, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Endicott.

Robt. Hardin and wife and Robt. McCowan and wife spent Sunday with the family of Jno. L. McCowan.

Miss Ida Paris was the guest of Misses Ollie and Minnie Hollar last week.

Mrs. Jno. McCowan and Miss Linnie Paris spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robt. Hardin, of Stony Creek.

Born—To the wife of Robt. Hardin, a son.

Miss Carrie Brayfield, of Ellisville, was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Endicott Tuesday.

Mr. Boon Ingles and son Clarence, of Carlisle, spent Wednesday at this place.

"RAY CAMERAS"

at W. W. Howe's—$2.50 to $25.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

DEATHS.

LAND FOR SALE
PRIVATELY.

As Executor of the estate of Martha Woods, dec'd, I will sell about 80 acres of land, lying in Nicholas County, Ky., ½ mile East of Sprout, on pike from Parks' Ferry to Bethel.

Will also offer my farm of 230 acres, adjoining the above.

This land is all in grass, but about 50 acres. It has never grown any tobacco. Good brick house and outbuildings. Call and examine. Will sell all or part. Terms easy.

J. B. WOODS, Sprout, Ky.

OUR PANTS SALE

IS TAKING.

Why should it not? Never before were prices on same as low. Come soon and take advantage of this sale.

Children's Suits!
.. Boys' Suits!
Children's Pants!
.. Boys' Pants!

We are certainly in the swim on above goods. If you need any garments for the boys, be it for School or Sunday wear, come give us a look and you can't resist the temptation to buy.

SHORT PANTS SUITS—
From 75c to $5.00.

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SINGLE PANTS, SHORT—
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J. D. McROHAN.

Laundry called for and delivered in any part of the city. TELEPHONE 20.

Bankruptcy Announcement.

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Baker & Redmon

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BAKER & REDMON.

FORGOTTEN!

Yes, I think YOU surely have forgotten that your account is past due. Will you not kindly call, soon? Very sincerely,

Amelia Lee.

FOR SALE!

One No. 1 Jersey Cow and calf. Calf by Shorthorn bull. 2nd calf. J. T. SIMS.

WAR'S ALL OVER

But we are still fighting to reduce our stock, and the prices on SUMMER GOODS especially are WAY BELOW COST. You won't have such an opportunity to buy . . .

Good Goods

At the price of Cheap Goods. Come in while you have the chance and buy . . .

Dry Goods

And Shoes!

Cheaper than you have ever bought them before.

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Board in dormitories $2.25 per week; in private families $2.50 to $3.00. Board, uniform, books and washing need not exceed $120 per year.

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Preliminary Examinations the first Monday in September.

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—AT—
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Secretary and Treas.

Boon Ingles, President.
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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICES!

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

H. C. KIMBROUGH, M. C. N. C. C.

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—TO—
MAMMOTH CAVE,
AND RETURN
$8.00.

Train will leave Lexington August 30th, 8:35 a. m., reaching Mammoth Cave same day for supper.

All lines reaching Lexington will sell tickets at reduced rates to Lexington and return for those going on this excursion, which can be obtained by sending your name to

J. P. MOORE,
Gen'l Agt. Lexington.

Mrs. J. Bert Emmal,
Mrs. Garland Bullock,
Chaperones.